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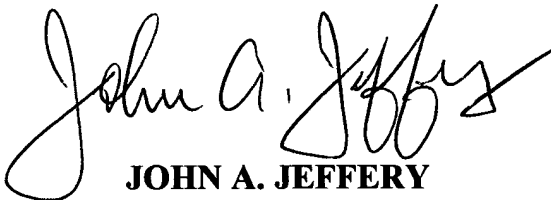
The amendment filed on 6/1/01 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because (1) claims 15-23 are directed to a method of coating a glow plug which is commensurate with non-elected Invention II outlined in the restriction requirement mailed 8/4/00 (Paper No. 4), and (2) claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, and 12 are directed to non-elected species of Invention I as outlined in the restriction requirement mailed 8/4/00 (Paper No. 4).

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John A. Jeffery at telephone number (703) 306-4601 or fax (703) 305-3463. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM EST. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

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